



## Girl Scout Cookies Go On Sale March 1

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale opens March 1, and all plans for this year are now in the hands of the neighborhood and district Scout leaders, according to Mrs. P. W. Voltz, of College Park, chairman, and Mrs. H. A. Holmes, of Hyattsville, vice-chairman.

Each year troop members canvass their neighborhoods for sales. A small percentage from each sale remains in the troop treasury to further troop activities during the year, but all else above costs goes to the camp fund, administered by the adult Girl Scout Council for Prince Georges County. The annual cookie sale has become the means of carrying on the summer camp program, since the Community Chest cannot budget anything toward that program.

Camp Conestoga, the day camp located in East Riverdale runs for six weeks, and expects the usual enrollment of 450 girls. The established camp, Misty Mount, near Thurmont, will have a five-week run this summer, enabling it to register more than 100. One week will be for Brownies only, followed by 2 two-week periods for Intermediate and Senior Scouts. Miss V. Vernon, of Baltimore, is to be camp director there.

## Greenbelt Beauties Vie In Jamboree

By Dick Duter

Fifteen local beauties will represent Greenbelt in the beauty contest at the Northwestern High School Jamboree on Saturday, March 1. Contestants were chosen by popular vote in their home-rooms.

The girls and their sponsors are, Joanne Taylor, by Bowman's Hardware; Mary Barrett, by A&P Tea Co.; Norma Keins, by Hefinick's; Sonya Friedman, by the Greenbelt Theater; Valerie Ramsdell, by Suburban Trust; Joan Davenport, by Hyattsville Hot Shoppe; Nancy Snyder, by McCray Refrigeration Distributor; Shirley Branch, by Lee's Restaurant; Patsy Arrington, by The Drop-Inn; Pearl Gold, by the Greenbelt Cooperator; Judy Lewis, by Peeler's Cleaners; Judith Arroyo, by Clayton's Market; Zoe Fulks, by Seller's Sales and Service; Rita Snoddy, by German Brothers' Chrysler and Plymouth; and Patty Giersch, by the Mel-Ron Fabric Shop.

## Boys Club Activities

By Lee

Our basketball teams are doing nicely. In the County League last week the Seniors won on a forfeit from Berwyn. Thursday the Midgets defeated Riverdale 54 to 20, hi scorers Rock 18, MacLoughlin 10. The Juniors defeated Riverdale Friday 51 to 24. First half has now been completed for all teams and the second half is underway.

### Prince Georges County Recreation Tournament

The Greenbelt boys club entered 2 teams in the Prince Georges County Recreation Basketball Tournament and they both have come through with wins in the semi-finals and will now go to the finals. The teams went in under weight regulations; Greenbelt entered an 85 lb team and 135 lb team. The 85 lb team defeated Mt. Rainier 43 to 24 in the semi-finals, hi scorers Taylor 14 and Rock 12. The 135 lb team defeated the Mt. Rainier Hot Shots 66 to 22, hi scorers Mike Cockill 38 and Stu Knott 12. These two teams

## Sasser to PTA

In reply to your telegram, I shall be glad to do whatever I can in the matter of the continuation of the Kindergarten. I am today contacting the Public Housing Authority and will further advise you.

(Ed. note: This letter was addressed to Mrs. Janet Parker, president of Center school PTA by Rep. Lansdale G. Sasser, D., Md.)

## Lent Reading List

Rediscovering the Bible, Anderson; Monk in Armour (a story of Martin Luther), Barr; Until the Break of Day, Bell; The Master, Brod; Wreath of Song (a story of Francis Thompson), Broderick; Life of Christ, Caine; Man and God, Gollancz; God So Loved the World, Goudge; Reward of Faith, Goudge; Protestant Panorama, Hall; Three Minutes a Day, Keller; Barabbas, Lagerkvist; A Certain Woman, MacClure; The Holy Sinner (Pope Gregory), Mann; A Man Called Peter, Marshall; Mr. Jones, Meet the Master, Marshall; The Ascent to Truth, Merton; Like Clean Winds, Morin; Christ and Culture, Niebuhr; The Greatest Story Ever Told, Oursler; Life of Christ, Papini; The Road to Bithynia (a story of St. Luke), Slaughter; How to Live Effectively, Sneed; The Restless Flame (a story of St. Augustine), Wohl; Quiet Light (a story of St. Thomas Aquinas), Wohl; The Nine Days of Father Serra, Ziegler.

## Selected as Honor Students

Twenty-one Northwestern High seniors were inducted last week into the National Honor Society, whose membership is based upon scholarship, leadership, character and service, and is determined by the faculty and the senior class.

Student speakers for the occasion included Gerry Higgs, Alice Alexander, Betty Jean Brown and Janice Anzulovic.

The new members are as follows:

Pat Killingsworth, Dorothy Blaylock, Mary Ann Charles, Patty Garner, Lois Hofmann, Ronald Henderson, Nancy Flye, Odette Moser, Shirley Matthews, Donald Shankweiler, Eleanor Bogan, Jean Rice, Margaret Sargent, Mareeta Long, Beth Ferguson, Edith Eichinger, Shirley Cole, Carolyn Chandler, Mary Houff, Joanne Olson, Louisa Renhard.

will play in the finals this Saturday against teams from Green Meadows. The 135 lb team will play their game with Green Meadows as a preliminary to the University of Maryland game with Davidson at College Park.

### Notice

Ben Goldfaden has the Midget letters now also the inserts. All boys entitled to a Midget Letter or inserts be at the Center School Gym this Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m. and you will receive whatever is due you. All Midgets who received the 6-inch letter at the banquet in lieu of the Midget letter must bring it along and turn it in when they receive their Midget Letter.

### All Boy's Club Night

At the present time it is planned to have All-Boy's Club Night on March 29 which is a Saturday night. A gala night is in the making and further information as to just what the program will be will be announced in a future issue of the Cooperator.

## Eleven Will Run For GCS Board

As we go to press eleven co-op members have announced their candidacies for the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

Almost the entire incumbent board is running, with the exception of Milton Kramer and Martin Bickford. Those remaining are: Walter Bierwagen, Robert Mitchell, Calman Winegarten, Opie Stage, Henry Walter, George Davidson, Eleanor Ritchie.

The four new candidates are: Hans Jorgenson, Morris Solomon, Roy K. Davis and Sam Schwimer.

Nominations may be filed up to and including March 1. Elections will take place at the specially planned membership meeting Wednesday, March 5 at the Greenbelt Theatre.

## Polio Fund Officer Guest of Navy Wives

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club will hold its regular bi-weekly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Wilkinson, 51-P Ridge. Mrs. Dorothy Zundel, executive secretary of the Prince Georges County Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, will be guest speaker.

Orders are now being taken for the candy Easter eggs made by the club members, which is a regular annual project. In response to many requests, there will be four flavors available: cream, coconut cream, maple nut, and fruit and nut. Anyone wishing further details may call the president, Mrs. Teresa C. Davis, at Greenbelt 5361.

**FLASH!** The NPA has approved the material for the construction of the Jewish Community Center building.

## Beauty Contest at Hi School Carnival

The Northwestern high school PTA is holding a jamboree at the school Saturday, March 1, from 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

A wide range of entertainment in a carnival atmosphere appealing to all ages and pocketbooks is planned. The program will open with athletics, including a basketball game, with a trophy to the winning boy and girl basketball teams presented by the PTA. The Band and Majorettes will also perform. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria with the school orchestra providing suitable music. During the carnival hour there will be movies, dramatics, photography, portraits, bake sale, snack bars and games of skill.

Following the carnival hour will come the main attraction, a Beauty Contest, with none other than Art Lamb of WNBW as M.C. Judges will be Phyllis Bell of the Bell Modeling School, Chuck Delane of Station WGAY, "Mo" Modzelewski of the famous Terps, Patty Cravin, fashion editor of the Washington Times-Herald and Alice Mahoney, instructor of Costume Designing at the University of Maryland.

Inspection tours of the school building and exhibits of the students' work will be arranged by the teachers.

At the close of the beauty contest the young folk may dance in the gym and adults play cards in the cafeteria.

## GVHC Forecasts 12 To 44% Increase Over Present Monthly Rental Charges

The sobering facts involved in home ownership will be impressed upon residents shortly when the Greenbelt Veterans' Housing Corporation mails out a statement of proposed carrying charges.

Estimated increases over present monthly rentals are from 12 to 44 percent. In actual dollars this may mean an extra monthly outlay of \$5 to \$33.

GVHC board members, in a special meeting last Monday night, made plans to send each homeowner the approximate price of his unit as well as tentative total monthly housing expenses. These expenses will be broken down into interest and amortization (25 years, 4%), taxes, and service charges. In turn, the service charges will be further detailed to show amounts allocated to administration, extermination, repairs, replacement reserves, insurance, heat, water, electricity, and janitor.

Estimates to be mailed out are preliminary figures, prepared by a housing expert for GVHC, according to the Board of Directors, and may be subject to adjustment. The Board stated that they are working to shave costs further. They took action Monday to obtain additional expert opinion on operating-budget estimates.

### Plans To Renegotiate

Also, the Board is planning to renegotiate the selling price of Greenbelt with Public Housing Administration with a view to reducing the cost to the prospective homeowners.

Figures are not yet available for all units. Listed below are three examples:

Unit No. 13FM - Sales price, \$5,000; interest & amortization, \$23.76; taxes, \$15.62; service charge, \$35.21; estimated electricity, \$5.85. Total monthly payment, \$80.44; present monthly rental, \$63.00.

Unit No. 18AM - Sales price \$6,700; int. & amt., \$30.89; taxes, \$18.85; serv. chg., \$37.41; elec., \$6.60. Total, \$93.75; present rent, \$76.00.

Unit No. MF2&62 - Sales price \$2,300; int. & amt., \$10.46; taxes, \$11.16; serv. chg., \$29.53; elec., \$5.85. Total, \$57.00; present rent, \$45.00.

### Tax Bill Separate

Making the point that the City tax payments included in the monthly charges are an assessment by the City Council and not a charge made by the housing corporation, the Board voted to mail the tax bill on a separate statement to each homeowner.

Vice-president Al Long stated that GVHC should take no responsibility for the tax rate. "If taxes are cut," he said, he didn't want a group of irate mothers descending on him claiming that he took away the kindergarten.

### Office Space

Board member Tom Ritchie reported that his efforts to obtain office space for the corporation from PHA Manager Alex Johnson met with no success. He tried to rent space in a vacant office in the medical center but was flatly turned down by the PHA official, according to his report. Two reasons given for the refusal to rent were lack of adequate parking facilities in the area and the desire on the part of PHA to retail the space for professional use.

Ritchie stated that Johnson offered to let GVHC have space underneath the firehouse. President Mike Salzman said that Johnson offered the same space to him, despite the fact that this space is under the jurisdiction of the city of Greenbelt and is not PHA's to give. Ritchie further reported that the space under the firehouse is entirely unsuitable, and that among other disadvantages it lacks a telephone, proper ventilation and lighting, or adequate floor space.

## What Goes On

Woman's Club - Feb. 28, 8 p.m., Social Room, Center, State department speaker.  
Pack 229 Dessert Party - Feb. 29, Social Rm., Center  
North End PTA - Feb. 29, (see story)  
Northwestern PTA Jamboree - Mar. 1, 3-11:30 p.m. at hi sch  
Spring Recital (Lydlu Palmer) - Mar. 2, Center auditorium  
Troop 229 Committee - Mar. 2, 7:30 p.m., city office  
Co-op Nursery School - Mar. 3, 8:30 p.m., 5-H Ridge, on "kindergartens."  
Nat'l. Council Jewish Women - Mar. 4, 8:30 p.m., 10-B Planteau, study group on "religious education in our schools"  
Northwestern Hi Career Night - Mar. 6, 8 p.m., at Hi school  
Northwestern PTA - Mar. 5, 8 p.m., School cafeteria, Speaker, Supt. Wm. Schmidt  
GCS Membership - Mar. 5, 8 p.m., Theater  
JOC Purim Dance - Mar. 8, 8:30 p.m., Center auditorium  
Community Church Family Dinner - Mar. 2, 5-7 p.m., Social Hall, Refreshments, church school exhibits, newly released movie and color film of Xmas pageant

## Girl Scouts Celebrate Friendship Day

City officials, parents, and friends of Greenbelt's Girl Scouts filled the Community Building auditorium Sunday afternoon to assist in the annual celebration of the Scouts' "International Thinking Day," or "International Friendship Day."

Following the flag ceremony and the singing of "America," Mrs. Bruce Bowman, chairman of (Greenbelt) District 1, welcomed guests and explained the meaning and purpose of the day. Girl Scouts, including Brownie troops, presented a program of songs and dances of various nations. Troop 116 represented the United States; 146, Italy; 49, France; 42, Hawaii; 129, the British Isles; 35, Japan; 128, Mexico; 109, Ireland; 15, Germany; 18, Serbia. Troop 188 sang regional songs from various sections of the United States.

Halfway through the program, all Scouts sang the "Hymn of Scouting," and the Juliette Low funds were presented. The fund, used to promote international encampments, consists of pennies donated by Scouts, at the rate of a penny for each year of the girl's age.

Following the singing of "God Bless America," refreshments were served in the social room by Troop 85.

## Six Win at Duplicate Bridge

At the first of the monthly duplicate bridge sessions, 34 people participated. Winners were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mehegan, first; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Daly, second; Mrs. Dave Fisher and Mrs. Laurence Miller were third. Next session will be held on March 14 at the Center school

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## Coming Attraction!

Next Wednesday night the screen at the Greenbelt Theater will be dark. No prancing horses or chorus girls, no men from Mars or Technicolored tenors! Instead, the membership of Greenbelt Consumer Services will at last see the results of a long and costly survey, aimed at finding out why Greenbelters don't go to GCS membership meetings.

The word has gone out—No long reports. No tedious harangues. No waste of time. Everybody out by ten o'clock. Elect the new officers of the community's corporation and go home.

This is Annual Meeting, 1952. Questionnaires have come in to the GCS office filled in by more than 200 word-weary stockholders. On annual meeting, in the present expanded state of GCS growth, requires a quorum of about 175 people. Either the required number of residents will take another chance and turn up at the meeting to transact their own business—or the status remains quo.

## Letters To The Editor

### CONCERN

Mrs. Comings and I sincerely appreciate the concern shown by our Greenbelt friends over my recent collapse and hospitalization in Baltimore. It is most gratifying to know that we are living in a community where friends and neighbors are so eager to help when sickness or disaster fall.

My doctors have advised that my heart is sound but recommended that I take it easy for a few weeks. Hence, there should be plenty of mileage left if the accelerator is not floored.

Sincerely,  
Steve L. Comings

(Ed. note: This communication was received two weeks ago and held over due to lack of space)

### Laurels to P. D. and the Rescue Squad

I would like to publicly thank and commend the Greenbelt Police Dept. and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for two recent services of great importance to my family. The Rescue Squad on a few moments' notice arrived to rush one member of the family to the hospital suffering from serious loss of blood. They not only drove carefully to protect the patient, but on arrival all four members waited around to offer their own blood if needed. Two weeks later another member of the family caught a hand in a cake mixer. The police arrived within three minutes with a blade saw and helped saw the mixer blades off the painfully injured hand, and in the meanwhile helped to calm the other children, besides offering to assist the doctor at the scene.

I cannot imagine any other community where such valuable and timely services are so freely and cheerfully given. For one family, we are deeply grateful to the Greenbelt police dept. and rescue squad for their prompt and efficient help in these emergencies. They are organizations that certainly merit the full support of the entire community.

Anthony M. Madden.

### Local Patient

Dan Cusick, 14-B Ridge, is a patient at Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park, and would be happy to hear from his friends in Greenbelt.

Sam Schwimer.

### LETTER

#### GCS Candidate

What's wrong with our co-op? I've heard so many complaints and so few commendations, that it becomes obvious that something needs to be done about GCS.

I want to emphasize OUR CO-OP, since it is the members and patrons who, through their purchase of shares and their patronage of the stores, enable GCS to continue its operations and expand its services. The members of the Board of Directors and GCS personnel must remember this, since for the latter this organization concerns their livelihood, and the former are chosen to represent the members in the control and management of the stores and other services.

As one step toward improving the relationship between the management (directors and managers) and the members, I suggest a monthly newsletter, sent to all members, containing information about various aspects of our operations, both in Greenbelt and Takoma Park, showing what attempts are being made to improve services and providing a forum for criticisms, commendations, and suggestions from the members. I believe that a price policy extending the prices advertised throughout the week will meet the favor of the members, and the competition of other stores in outlying areas; also re-establishment of a service once provided by GCS, in which its home economist (or dietitian) publicized best buys which would provide economical and nutritious meals. This could be done through the newsletter, the Cooperator, and home visits. There is also sad need for an improved employment policy, both with respect to wages, and in my opinion, particularly in connection with a training program for employees.

These are only a few ways in which GCS can improve its service to its customers and at the same time promote better relations with its members. No doubt there are many others. I am running for the Board of Directors with this primary purpose in mind—to let the members know more about GCS and how it ticks, and to do what I can to give them more of what they want. On this basis, I ask for your support. Come down to the meeting on March 5 and let the new Board of Directors and the management know what YOU want!

## Trattler Chatter

By Pauline Trattler  
Gr.-3762

Hi! Gosh, seems like everyone you talk to has illness in their family. But cheer up folks - it won't last long with spring just around the corner. (Did I hear someone ask "which corner?") ... Lucky John L. Bennett, 52-Ridge, and Charles V. Haegle, 1-H Northway, guessed the correct number of chocolate bits in the jar at the food store and each won a beautiful pink toy elephant. The correct amount was 1700 bits. (Cheer up, kids, next time your daddy might guess right!) ... It's good-bye to the Solomons, 11-L Ridge, who moved last week to S.E. Washington. (Sorry to see you go, but lots of good luck!) ... Sorry to report that at this writing Mahlon Eshbaugh is again a patient at the Bethesda hospital. (That will never do, Mahlon. Hurry and get well. We all miss you.) ... Also sorry to hear that Mrs. Carroll Gardner, 3-C Crescent, is ill in bed. (Neighbors, please stop in and cheer her up.) ... Welcome guest to Greenbelt are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krall from Perth Amboy, N. J. who came down to spend their 25th wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burchick. Mrs. Krall is Mr. Burchick's sister. (Enjoy your stay here, folks, and happy anniversary!) ... Mr. and Mrs. H. Novak and daughter spent the weekend visiting in New York. On Sunday they attended the confirmation and reception of Jules Weiner in Newark, N. J. (How does my home town look to you, Sonya?) ... David Young, art instructor at Northwestern, was host at a birthday party in honor of Miss Devena Keithley. Other guests were Miss Rita Robinson and Sgt. Gordon Leake, recently returned from Korea, having been with the Corp. headquarters. (Wonder how many candles were on the cake, Devena looks so young.) ... If you should pass the Murray house at 45-G Ridge and sniff a pleasant aroma, no doubt you'll be smelling oysters on the half shell or delicious clam chowder cooking. When the Murrays returned from a trip they made last Sunday to Chincoteague Island, Va., they brought back with them several bushels of oysters and clams. (Want me to keep some of that stuff in my deep-freeze, folks?) ... Former Police Officer John Belton and wife Esther had a get-together with Mrs. Mildred Buck. Both are former old-time Greenbelters who have moved to Fresno, Calif. They send regards to everyone here via Mrs. J. Long. ... Some people who were away for the weekend were the Wetters, Bickfords, Fischers, and Friedmans. (Hope you all had a nice time.) ... Don't forget the Northwestern High School Jamboree on Saturday.

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Monday, March 3 to 7 - Evangelistic Crusade conducted by the Reverend Jacob H. Snyder, pastor of the Elkridge Methodist Church. Mr. Snyder will preach each evening. The entire membership of the church will have a part in this Crusade. Come and bring your friends.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor  
Saturday, Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults  
Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Sodality at the 7:30 Mass, and for members of the Teen-age Sodality at the 8:30 Mass.  
Wednesday: Novena services at 8 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction.  
Thursday: Benediction at 2 p.m. for children of the parish.  
Baptisms: 1 p.m. on Sundays. Anyone wishing a baby baptized should call Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Seymour Zahn  
11-A Parkway - Greenbelt 4311  
Friday, February 29 - Services will be held in the social room of the Center school. Candlelighting time - 5:26 p.m. Reading from the Prophets - I Kings 5:26 to 6:13. Portion of the Week - "Terumah" - Exodus 25:1 to 27:19. Sermon topic - "The Tabernacle and Today's Jewish Center."

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## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

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Thursday, February 28 - 8 p.m., Cloister Choir rehearsal.

Friday, February 29 - 2 p.m., World Day of Prayer at Riverdale Presbyterian Church. Greenbelt churches will participate in this service. Greenbelt delegation will leave from Community Church at 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 2 - Church Worship as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Sacrament of Baptism and reception of new members. Second of a series of Lenten sermons on the theme: "The Teachings and Ministry of Jesus." Topic this Sunday is "Jesus Deals With Temptation." The St. Cecilia Choir will join the Cloister Choir in singing at the 9 o'clock service. Church School as follows: 9 a.m., Primary Dept. 9:50 a.m., Juniors and Intermediates through adults, 11 a.m., Beginners Dept. 5 to 7 p.m., All-Church Family Night, both parents and children.

Monday, March 3 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees meets.

Tuesday, March 4 - 1:30 p.m., Afternoon Guild meets in Social Hall.

Wednesday, March 5 - 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

Lenten neighborhood prayer services will be held in various homes of the parish. Times and places will be announced at the Church Service.

The Joash Chest service at Community Church Sunday morning at both the 9 and 11 o'clock congregations revealed a high spirit of morale and unity. While the first announcement of the total offering given was incorrect, due to a necessarily hurried counting, the goal of \$1,687.21 was made as of Monday afternoon.

This means that Community Church has completed its year's program of heavy mortgage payments (with interest) totalling \$14,000. Because of this heavy first-year program, mortgage payments from now on are substantially lightened.

Trustees of the Church express their deep appreciation to all members and friends who have shared the responsibilities of the past 12 months.

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Our successful brotherhood meeting on Sunday night would not be complete without mentioning with gratitude the contributions of the program committee with Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Love, Mrs. Gladys Duffy, Percy Andros, and Mrs. Fan Schein; and of the publicity committee with Arthur Plackett, Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. Vida Stricklin, Mrs. Robert Casey, Mrs. Mary Jane Zust, and Mrs. Edith Nicholas.

I wish to thank also the Junior High School art class for posters; the Homemakers Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Ladies of Charity for serving the refreshments.

Mention should also be made of the work of the treasurer, Richard Hoffman, and the typing done by Mrs. Helen Salzman.

Our city library cooperated with a display of books available on the subject of brotherhood.

We are proud of the fact that our program represented the work of twenty-six organizations in Greenbelt and truly was brotherhood in action.

Ruth Bowman, Chairman.

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## Spring Recital

The annual spring recital by junior voice students, of the Lydalu Palmer Studios, will take place Sunday, March 2 at 4 p.m. at the Center school auditorium.

Participants this year will be Jackie and Kay Ellen Fruchtmann, Marilyn Hazard, Carol Ann Grog, Alexa Jean Bevington, Lenore Algaze, Tony and John McCarthy, Joyce Ott, Joseph Cornett, Jerry Anzulovic, Donna Jean Evans, Vernon Davis, Betty Siegel and Vicky Goldfaden.

The public is invited.

## Leap Year Frolic At North End Friday

A night of fun and fellowship has been planned for children, patrons, and parents of the North End School on Friday night, February 29. Children will be entertained from 7 until 7 p.m. with movie cartoons and "grab-bags" brimful of fun and excitement, at little cost. Adult entertainment will begin at 8:30, featuring a variety program of skits, dancing and music by local talent. Tickets are available; refreshments and baked goods will be sold during intermission.

## WCFM Elects Five; Invites Program Ideas

Radio listeners are invited to contribute their suggestions at the meeting of the WCFM Program Committee, March 6 at 12:30 at the station (1120 Conn. Ave. N.W.). Mrs. Simon Newman, committee chairman, reporting to preferred stockholders at their annual meeting February 19, urged all those interested in working out new program ideas for the station to attend the committee meeting and participate.

Board members elected by the preferred stockholders were C. Edward Behre, Mrs. Margaret Just Butcher, Wallace J. Campbell, Robert Nathan, and Charles W. Putnam. Seven additional board members will be elected by the common stockholders at their meeting on March 19.

WCFM - March 3 - Drama - All Things Common; Stories for Children - Big Sister Sheila.

## Women Voters Air Budget On WGAY

The Greenbelt Unit of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County will hold its next meeting at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hertz, 45-T Ridge Road.

At 12 o'clock Saturday, March 1, on WGAY, members of the Greenbelt unit will broadcast a discussion of the County budget. Mrs. Joseph Karlin, Mrs. Ben Goldfaden, Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mrs. W. J. Hoff and Mrs. Herbert Hertz are the participants.

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## March 5th is Important

The day was Wednesday, March 5th, and the time was shortly before supper. Jack wasn't home from work yet, but the table had been set early and the kids were beginning to make a nuisance of themselves as the smell of supper came from the kitchen. As soon as Jack drove in the court and was in the house they started the meal. Nancy, Jack's wife had planned it early just so the two of them could get down to the Co-op Annual Meeting early. In the past, neither of them got to meetings on time but Jack felt himself lucky today. There were going to be some door prizes, and a bag of groceries as some sort of promptness prize for those who got there early.

No meal, however, with four kids, goes either quickly or quietly even when all four mouths are full. They barely picked up the napkins when the questions began to flow. First, "Where are you going tonight, Pop?" "To the Co-op Annual Meeting," replied Jack in between mouthfuls of spinach, bread and potatoes. "But why," came the next question from John, the 12 year old. Jack wiped his mouth before beginning that one "Well," he said, "Because" — and his voice trailed off in a glass of milk. "Now that's no answer," said little Nancy. There was a longer pause as Jack took a piece of bread, ran it around the surface of his plate to get all the gravy and then put it into his mouth. Then he answered.

"You see, a Co-op is a different sort of business because it belongs to us. That's what a Co-op is, a people's business, and because it belongs to us, and the people next door and the people next door to them, we all have a stake in it. Our stake is growing all the time, in fact. Five years ago I purchased one share of stock but now by letting our patronage refunds accumulate toward additional shares, we own close to \$200 worth. Now one of the reasons we go is to hear how the business made out. The board, and the president, and the general manager will all be there to tell us how the business has fared. Then when the business session is over, and we have voted on by-law changes, we can ask questions about the operations."

"Since this is our business, we must also help to run it by electing a board of directors. These are the people who have helped build the business to where it stands today and they are the ones who will help guide it in the future. Tonight we will vote for the man who lives across the court from us. In fact, your mother and I helped nominate him. He represents our interests as consumers and has good sound business judgement. If we are to elect this representative, our vote is important."

Jack could have gone on further except his eye caught sight of the clock on the wall. The meeting being held in the Greenbelt Theatre would be starting in just 15 minutes, and only a second before the baby sitter had come. They had their coats on when little Nancy delayed them a second longer. "Daddy," she said, "When can I go to one of these meetings?" There was a sparkle in her father's eye as he picked up the little girl, gave her a big kiss and said, "We will buy an extra share for you, and next year you too can come."

As the car door slammed, John called out his parting question. "Hey Pop, you going to win that bag of groceries?" "I will wake you up if I do," Jack shouted back and the car disappeared down the road.

## MAKE A DATE AND PLAN TO KEEP IT COME TO THE GCS ANNUAL MEETING

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